AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for using user location information to customize information in a Web portal, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

    receiving user location information from a user;

    receiving a request for application specific information from the user;

    selecting pertinent application specific information based on the user location information; and

    transmitting the pertinent application specific information to the user, <u>wherein the pertinent application specific information is transmitted in accordance with WML communication standards</u>.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further <u>comprising</u> ~~including the step of~~ receiving the user location information in accordance with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further <u>comprising</u> ~~including the steps of~~:

    receiving the user location information from the user via a portable handheld device; and

    transmitting the pertinent application specific information to the portable handheld device of the user.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user location information is a current address of the user.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user location information is a geographical coordinate of the user.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the application specific information of the user is calendar information for the user, and wherein the pertinent application specific information is information regarding the location of calendar events with respect to the user location.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the application specific information of the user is hotel information, and wherein the pertinent application specific information is information regarding the location of hotels with respect to the user location.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the application specific information of the user is appointment information for the user, and wherein the pertinent application specific information is information regarding the location of appointments with respect to the user location.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user location information is zip code information entered by the user.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user location information is associated with a location name, and wherein the user selects a particular location by selecting a particular location name from a menu of location names presented by a portable handheld device.

12. (Currently Amended) In a client/server computer system, a method for using user location information to customize information presented to a portable handheld device, the method comprising the steps of:

    receiving user location information from a user;

    receiving a request for application specific information from the user;

    selecting pertinent application specific information based on the user location information; and

    transmitting the pertinent application specific information to the user, wherein the pertinent application specific information is transmitted to the user in accordance with WML communication standards.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising including the step of receiving the user location information in accordance with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the user location information is a current address of the user.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the user location information is a list of predefined location for the user or a list of previous locations of the user.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the application specific information of the user is calendar information for the user, and wherein the pertinent application specific information is information regarding the location of calendar events with respect to the user location.

17. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the application specific information of the user is hotel information, and wherein the pertinent application specific information is information regarding the location of hotels with respect to the user location.

18. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the application specific information of the user is appointment information for the user, and wherein the pertinent application specific information is information regarding the location of appointments with respect to the user location.

19. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the default user location information is zip code information entered by the user.

20. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein the user location information is associated with a location name, and wherein the user selects a particular location by selecting a particular location name from a menu of location names presented by a portable handheld device.